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16 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

17 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

18 IN RE RUBBER CHEMICALS LITIGATION) MDL Docket No. C 04-1648 MJJ
) Individual Case No. C 06-5700 MJJ
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21 THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:) STIPULATION PURSUANT TO
) CIVIL LOCAL RULE 6-1
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23 *Bridgestone Americas Holding, Inc., et al.*) AND ORDER
 24 *v. Chemtura Corporation, et al.*)
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Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 6-1 of the United States District Court for the Northern
 District of California, counsel for Plaintiffs Bridgestone Americas Holding, Inc., Bridgestone
 Firestone North America Tire, LLC, Bandag, Incorporated, and Pirelli Tire, LLC (collectively,
 "Plaintiffs") and Defendant Joseph B. Eisenberg submit this Stipulation;

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1 WHEREAS, Plaintiffs' action, *Bridgestone Americas Holding, Inc., et al. v. Chemtura*
 2 *Corporation, et al.*, was transferred from the Middle District of Tennessee pursuant to 28 U.S.C.
 3 § 1407(c), and docketed with this Court on September 19, 2006;

4 WHEREAS, an amended complaint was filed on September 22, 2006; and

5 WHEREAS, Defendant Joseph B. Eisenberg, by and through his attorney, was served
 6 with this action on December 8, 2006.

7 NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED BETWEEN THE
 8 PARTIES, BY AND THROUGH THEIR COUNSEL OF RECORD, THAT: pursuant to Civ.
 9 L.R. 6-1, the time within which Defendant Joseph B. Eisenberg shall answer or otherwise
 10 respond to Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint dated September 22, 2006 is extended to and through
 11 January 16, 2007. The parties further stipulate that this extension shall in no way waive or
 12 impair any right or defense that Defendant Joseph B. Eisenberg may assert in response to the
 13 Amended Complaint.

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1 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

2 Dated: December 13, 2006

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16 Dated: December 18, 2006

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